Road Construction Updates

Mar. 5-20: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant

Schedule (subject to change, weatherpermitting)

Upcoming Schedule -Mar. 5-20, 2011

Mondays through Thursdays

- Traffic may pass through the construction area at the following designated times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.
- From 7-9 p.m., follow the direction of construction staff with safety flags and pilot vehicles. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- Night work is scheduled along the Generals Highway each night from 9 p.m. on Mondays through 6 a.m. on Fridays. There will be just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Fridays

- Night work continues from 12 midnight 6 a.m. Traffic will not be able to pass through the construction zone during this time.
- 6-7 a.m. Follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Traffic may pass through the construction area at the following designated times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
- After 2:30 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Weekends

- Follow traffic lights and signs.
- Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the construction zone is located between two local landmarks: Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.
- The upper traffic light will be moved to approximately 500 feet above Deer Ridge.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012.